

Introduced by Senator PoochigianFebruary 25, 2000

An act to amend Section 8961.7 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to cemetery districts, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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SB 2096, as introduced, Poochigian. Cemetery districts.

Existing law authorizes a cemetery district formed prior to 1947 to acquire a mausoleum if the mausoleum was constructed at least 10 years prior to May 1, 1947.

This bill would create an exception authorizing the Visalia Cemetery District to acquire a mausoleum that was constructed by the City of Visalia in 1967, if the cemetery district complies with specified criteria.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8961.7 of the Health and Safety
2 Code is amended to read:
3 8961.7. (a) A district formed prior to the adoption of
4 this section may acquire, and maintain a mausoleum if
5 construction thereof was completed at least 10 years prior
6 to May 1, 1947; ~~provided, however, that such.~~ However,



1 *the* district may construct additions to ~~such~~^a *the*
2 *mausoleum* for crypt entombment.

3 *(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a),*
4 *the Visalia Cemetery District may acquire and manage*
5 *the mausoleum constructed by the City of Visalia in 1967.*
6 *However, the Visalia Cemetery District shall comply*
7 *with all other applicable provisions with respect to the*
8 *operation and maintenance of the mausoleum.*

9 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
10 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or
11 safety within the meaning of Article IV of the
12 Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts
13 constituting the necessity are:

14 In order to ensure the cemetery's uninterrupted
15 maintenance and care by the Visalia Cemetery District,
16 it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

